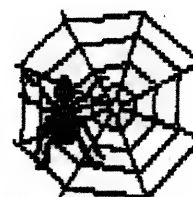


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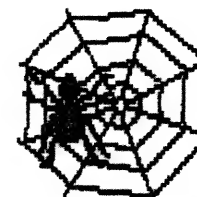


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A Journal of Duplicious Doings,
Raw Power, and Naked Greed
"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"
--Sir Walter Scott--

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11 Sep 08

ZIESKE WINS SILVERTON!

Congratulations to Paul Zieske on his first **SILVERTON** win in **BORIS**. He would've won several others but the 24 turn rule was in effect.

Boris brought home some Wood this year, winning the **UNION PACIFIC** championship. I played 13 different games for a total of 24 played, making the semifinals in **UNION PACIFIC**, **KAISER'S PIRATES**, **MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA**, and **GANGSTERS** while just missing the final in **CIRCUS MAXIMUS**. Picked up a used copy of **WAR IN THE FALKLANDS** for Wayne Morrison (\$8) and **1863** (the Parker Bros Civil war game -- only copy I've seen in 40 years) and **THE AMAZING SPACE VENTURE** (think **CARCASSONNE** in space with spiteful cards) for me.

"Gawain" should end next issue opening another page for new games. Leading candidates are **CIRCUS MAXIMUS**, **WIZARD'S QUEST**, **PUERTO RICO**, **RAIL BARON** and **MERCHANT OF VENUS**. Sign up soonest and bring a friend.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:

BLACKBEARD: Position #1 is available (Tew (2nd Pirate), no KCs.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "Everyone is down on pain, because they forget something important about it. Pain is for the living. Only the dead don't feel it" -- Jim Butcher

PICTURE OF THE MONTH: Me with my **UNION PACIFIC** plaque and 1st Place hat.

NEW ON THE WEBSITE: Hall of Fame has been updated. **MACHIAVELLI** has been moved to the finished folder under transcripts. Fixed a couple of formatting problems in the **GUNSLINGER** pbm rules. Fixed links in several old transcripts. Added **KREMLIN** #1 and **DUNE** #1.

BOOS & KUDOS

The Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes this month to Kevin Wilson for his post H. Gustav report on p 2.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at the Andersons for late orders.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 3 Oct 08



ITALY OUT! Kaiser Reduced to Piracy! Fall 1905

XIX
2007B

MINAS MORGUL: The dismemberment of Italy is complete. The only Italian option left is whether or not to take the German army with it by attempting to flee to RUH. The Kaiser would then have only his pirate fleet under his command -- and it could be difficult to corner if it escapes into NTH. The French and English are finally working together after centuries of conflict, but could that Turkish attack on WAR be the thwarted beginning of the long-expected Turkish stab of Austria?

TROOP MOVEMENTS

German F HOL retreats to HEL.

AUSTRIA (Wilson): A Gre H, A Tri S A Boh-Mun, F Nap S TUR F Ion-Tyn, [A War-Lvn], A Boh-Mun, A Rom S F Nap, A Vie-Boh, [F Adr-Ion].

ENGLAND (Fisher): [F Bot-Lvn], F Bal S A Den-Kie, [F Nth-Hel], F Bar-Nwg, A Den-Kie, A StP S F Bot-Lvn.

FRANCE (Anderson): A Gas-Bur, A Hol S ENG A Den-Kie, F Mid-Wes, A Mar-Pie, F Tun S F Tyn, F Tyn H, A Par S A Gas-Bur.

GERMANY (Nichols): F Hel-Den, [A Kie-Mun]r-???, [A Ber S A Kie-Mun]d).

ITALY (Copeland): [A Mun-Bur]d).

TURKEY (Fryling): A Sil S A Pru-Ber, A Pru-Ber, F Aeg S AUS F Adr-Ion, A Mos S AUS A War-Lvn, [A Gal-War], [F Ion-Tyn], A Arm-Sev.

Orders in brackets fail; d = destroyed, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, r-??? = retreat to ???, u = unordered.

German A KIE must retreat oth or to RUH. Italian A MUN must retreat oth or to RUH, then die. If both A KIE and A MUN order r-RUH, neither retreat and are (d).

SUPPLY CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Vie Gre Ser War Nap Ven +Mun +Rom

ENG: Edi Lon Lpl Nwy -Den StP Swe +Kie

FRA: Bre Mar Par Por Spa Bel Tun +Hol

GER: -Ber -Hol -Kie +Den

ITA: -Rom -Mun

TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul Rum Sev Mos +Ber

(10) Build 2

(7) Even

(8) Build 1

(1) Tear 1*

(0) Tear 1** = OUT

(8) Build 1

* Germany will be EVEN if A KIE fails to r-RUH

** Italy will be EVEN if A MUN fails to r-RUH

Due next time are orders for retreats, builds/tears and for Spring 1906. Need Press!

EMBASSY BEAT

AUSTRIA (6 Sep 08): Note to the players and anyone thinking of us in Boris. Hurricane Gustav slammed us fairly hard but the Wilsons are fine. My wife skipped town to my parents in Missouri where they have power, air conditioning, gasoline and most importantly, grandparents! No damage to the house. No power, no phones, no cable, no email, no web. Best estimate is Wednesday next week. The office reopened yesterday so I'm catching up on work and personal email this weekend. Lots of damage through the area, trees through roofs, on cars, downed power lines, localize flooding. The worst is the lack of power. Some areas won't have power for another 2-3 weeks. The stores are reopening as are some restaurants. Lines at the gas stations are still long but much shorter than they were. Now we just have to hope Hurricane Ike doesn't come calling. If he comes too, I may bug out to Missouri also.



MACHIAVELLI Some Speak!

2007C
pw10

Troop Movements: French A TYR retreats to SWI.

France-Austria: My apologies for not quickly recognizing our true enemies.

France-T/V: That was mighty quick. Congrats!

France-Boris: Yes, try again.

GM: First off, especial thanks to Marin for stepping in and filling in for the resigned Paul Barrett. his was a near hopeless position and he managed to hold his own and survive.

Austria's fatal swoon removed any counterweight to the T/V naval threat. The south of the Boot and indeed the all the sea zones except those right off France fell to him quickly. Couple that with a secure eastern flank, and it was all over, as I said previously, "before the pieces were barely out of the box".

Anyone for trying one of Bahl's Medieval MACH scenarios? See

http://members.cox.net/boris_spider/variants/med-mach.html.

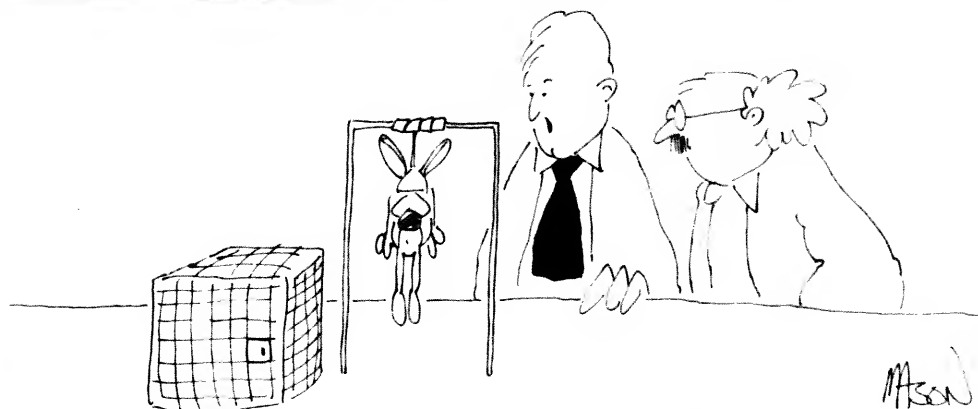
--KINGMAKER (continued from p 4)

NOBLES: Audley, Greystoke, Herbert, Neville, Roos, Stafford, Talbot @ Id. Beaufort @ Scotland; Berkeley, Bouchier & Stanley @ Jk. Duke of York, Grey @ Preston. Fitzalan @ Qh. Courtenay in S3 Holland in Milford Haven. Hastings, Cromwell @ Beaumaris. Mowbray in Usk. Percy on Continent. Howard & Pole in Jg.

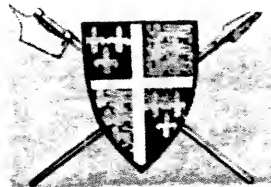
SHIPS: *Le Christopher & Le Margarete* @ S3, *Le Lucas & Le Michael* @ Beaumaris.

HEIRS: *Reds:* Margaret in Scotland w/ Beaufort; Edward of Wales in Beaumaris w/ Cromwell; Artie in Milford Haven w/Holland. *Whites:* George @ Id w/ Audley, Edward III in Jk w/ Berkeley, Edmund III in Qg. *Neither:* Pretender [20] w/ Fitzalan @ Qh. Pretender Jr in Dartmouth.

RIP: Henry VI, Richard of Gloucester, Edmund of Rutland, Richard of York, Edmund II of March.



"We were right, Professor. The drug does cause depression."



KINGMAKER

"King of Pain"

Turn 38 Combat-Turn 39 Movement
Draw Fails

KOP

The Cast:

THE MAD HUNGARIANS (Dowrey): Fitzalan [30], Warden of the Northern Marches [150], Stanley [50], Earl of Richmond [40], Marshal of England [100], *Le Lucas*, Bouchier [10], Earl of Salisbury [30], Chancellor of Cornwall [150], Berkeley [10], Earl of Essex [20], Flemish Crossbowmen [20], Scrope [10], Clifford [10], Event cards (1), Crown Cards (1).

THE CALIFORNIA CONNECTION (Scott): Pole [30], Chancellor of England [50], Grey [20], Earl of Westmorland [40], Ipswich; Duke of York [30], Courtenay [30], Admiral of England [50], Lancaster [20], Event cards (5), Crown Cards (3).

KNIGHTS OF THE PRIVY POT (Deb Anderson): Mowbray [50], Treasurer of England [50], Hastings [10], Bishop of Carlisle [30], Bishop of Durham [30], Flemish Crossbowmen [20], Cromwell [10], Earl of Kent [30], Steward of the Royal Household [50], Percy [100], Lieutenant of Ireland [250], Archbishop of York [30], Northampton [20], *Le Michael*, *Le Nicholas*, *Le Rose*, Beaufort [30], Constable of London [250], Carisbrooke, Newcastle, Event cards (2), Crown Cards (1).

THE STAFFORDSHIRE QUARTERSTAFFS (Shacklett): Stafford [30], Chamberlain of Chester [250], French Foot [100], Nottingham [20], Neville [50], Audley [10], Earl of Wiltshire [30], Roos [20], Herbert [10], Talbot [30], Greystoke [10], Irish Kerns [50], Event cards (4), Crown Cards (4).

WESTERN FRONT (Martin): Holland [10], Event cards (6), Crown Cards (4).

TURN 38

Combat: MH adds 20 Scots Archers to Stanley. Bouchier (90) & Stanley (210) vs Mowbray (100): 2:1 Card #58 = "Bad Weather Delays Attack".

DRAW VOTE: Aye (KPP, MH, SQ, WF), Nay (TCC). Motion fails.

CROWN DECK: TCC, KPP, and SQ get cards. WF will get the next one.

TURN 39

EVENTS: (Deck Reshuffled.)

MH: #35 Storms at Sea; *Le Michael* & *Le Nicholas* to Milford Haven. *Le Swan* to Cardiff.

TCC: #29 Storms at Sea (n/e).

KPP: #47 Peasant Revolt, Bouchier to Pleshy, Pole to Wingfield, Essex (Berkeley) to Colchester, Marshal (Stanley) to Maldon.

SQ: #66 French Raid, Admiral (Coutenay) to Rye with 2 ships, Warden of CP (n/e) to Rye with 2 ships

WF: #119 Royal Birth, dr = 3 = Yorkist; dr = 4 = N of Tees = Qg.

MOVEMENT:

MH: *Le Swan* moves Cardiff-S14-S16-S20-S24-S30. Fitzalan Preston-Oc-Pd-Pc-Qf-Qh. Stanley, Bouchier, Berkeley Hq-Ho-Hn-Ik-Jg.

TCC: Howard reenters Farnham-Fj-Gm-Hn-Ik-Jg. Pole Wingfield-Hp-Ho-Hn-Ik-Jg. Courtney & 2 ships @ Rye sail S12-S11-S10-S9-S3. Duke of York & Grey hold at Preston.

KPP: Beaufort & Percy hold. Mowbray moves toward Usk. Cromwell & Hastings sail to Beaumaris.

SQ: Audley, Greystoke, Herbert, Neville, Roos, Stafford, Talbot in Rhuddlan move Lh-Ig-Kc-Jb-Id.

WF: Hold.

COMBAT: None

CROWN DECK: None Available. WF will get the next one.

TURN 40

EVENTS: (Deck Reshuffled.)

MH: #109 Mutiny on *Le Rose*. Card back to Crown Deck.

TCC: #86 Plague at Shrewsbury, Hereford (n/e)

KPP: #108 Mutiny on *Le Nicholas*. Card back to Crown Deck.

SQ: #110 Mutiny on *Le Swan*. Card back to Crown Deck.

WF: #116 Pretender (Jr), dr = 6 = appears at Dartmouth.

Due next: Orders for Movement Turn 40.

--continued on p 3



KREMLIN

Strychnin Waves!

Year 7c



The Cast: (in Table order)

Dave Anderson, Decaying, Licentious Antiquarians (DLA): 1 card, 1 wave

Brad Martin, Western Front (WF): 2 cards

Doug Kent, Whining Kremlin Pigs (WKP): 3 cards

Ron Fisher, Politburo Bureaucrats (PB): 2 cards

Mike Scott, The California Connection (TCC): 3 cards

Cary Nichols, Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS): 2 cards, 1 wave

Errata: H is in Siberia, not a Candidate. V is 76+, U is 58w+©.

Politburo

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Party Chief: | Strychnin (T) | 72++? | TCC(10+), REDS(7) |
| KGB Head: | Wasolin (Z) | 58s++? | TCC(4), REDS(2), DLA(1) |
| Foreign Minister: | Nogoodnik (V) | 76+ | DLA(10+), WKP(10), WF(10) |
| Defense Minister: | Niewitko (D) | 78+? | REDS(1) |
| Ideology Chief: | Protsky (U) | 58w+© | TCC(10), WKP(9), REDS(5), WF(4) |
| Industry Minister: | Purgemoff (F) | 71 | TCC(5), WKP(4) |
| Economy Minister: | Goferbrok (C) | 74 | REDS(2), PB(1) |
| Sport Minister: | Mischif (I) | 68 | PB(1) |
| Candidates: | JLMY | People: PQSX | |
| KREMLIN WALL: | AEGKOR | Siberia: B(83++)HNW(62) | |

7.6 REPLACEMENT: Party Chief Strychnin switches Z to Defense, V to KGB, and D to Foreign then switches U to Economy & C to Ideology. He then promotes Q to Candidate, aging 1 SP to 73.

7.7 REHABILITATION: No action.

7.8 PARADE: Party Chief Strychnin stands in "15" °C weather and waves, aging 2 SP to 75. TCC scores its 1st wave.

Politburo

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Party Chief: | Strychnin (T) | 75++? | TCC(10+), REDS(7) |
| KGB Head: | Nogoodnik (V) | 76w+ | DLA(10+), WKP(10), WF(10) |
| Foreign Minister: | Niewitko (D) | 78w+? | REDS(1) |
| Defense Minister: | Wasolin (Z) | 58s++? | TCC(4), REDS(2), DLA(1) |
| Ideology Chief: | Goferbrok (C) | 74 | REDS(2), PB(1) |
| Industry Minister: | Purgemoff (F) | 71 | TCC(5), WKP(4) |
| Economy Minister: | Protsky (U) | 58w+© | TCC(10), WKP(9), REDS(5), WF(4) |
| Sport Minister: | Mischif (I) | 68 | PB(1) |
| Candidates: | JLMQY | People: PSX | |
| KREMLIN WALL: | AEGKOR | Siberia: B(83++)HNW(62) | |

Due next time are your orders for Year 8, Cure through Health Phases.

LEGEND: s = strong, w = weak, + = sick, ++ = ill, ? = under investigation, © = taking the Cure.



BRITAINIA "Gatwain" Turns XV-XVI



The Cast

Copeland: Purple
Zieske: Green

Anderson: Red
Martin: Blue

Score: Green 117, Purple 73.5, Blue 72, Red 52.5.

Board:

Welsh (1): 2A @ Powyss, 1A @ Gwent.

Brigantes (0.5): 2A @ Strathclyde.

Picts (2.5): 2A @ Alban, Caithness, Dalriada, Galloway, Mar, Skye; 1A @ Moray.

Caledonians (0.5): 2A @ Orkneys.

Irish (0): 2A @ Devon, Gwynedd; 1A @ Dyfed.

Norsemen (2.5): 2R @ Irish; 1A @ Hebrides.

Dubliners (1): 3A @ Cumbria; 2A @ Lothian; 1A @ Cheshire.

Danes (1): 2A @ Avalon, Hwicce, Lindsey, Norfolk, March, Pennines; 1A @ Cornwall.

Norwegians: Harald, 10A @ North.

Saxons (0.5): 2A @ N Mercia. Harold @ ???.

Normans: Willie, 4C, 6A @ Channel.

DANES (1): Grow 5.5 pp. Add 1A @ Avalon & Hwicce. 1A Avalon-Downlands. 1A Hwicce-Downlands.

Saxons to Norwegians-At least we won't die at the hands of the Norman rabble. We won't runaway to the mountains like the Danes. We will eat dirt with a sword in 1 hand and hopefully a really good pair of running shoes on the feet.

Danes to Saxons - We're not running from the Norwegians and Normans - these hilands are wonderful vineyards.

NORWEGIANS: 1st Wave: 1A North-Bernicia, 1A North-Benicia-Pennines, 1A Harald North-York-Pennines (4+1,3+1:5,2, -1 Norwegian, 1 Norwegian L r-York), 3A North-York-March (4,4,3:1,1, 2 Danes r-Hwicce), 1A North-York, 3A North-York-N Mercia (6,4,4:5,3 -1 each. 1 Saxon r-S Mercia). **2nd Wave:** 1A Bernicia-York-N Mercia, 1A York-Frisian-Norfolk, 1A, Harald York-Lindsey, 2A @ March-N Mercia-Lindsey (4+1,2+1,1:3,1 6+1,6+1,1:6,4 -2 Danes, 1 Norwegian); 1A March-N Mercia-Suffolk. 2A N Mercia-Suffolk-Norfolk (3,3,2: 6,5 -2 Norwegians, Norwegian r-Suffolk). Score 12 VP.

SAXONS (0.5): Grow 1 pp. Harold appears in S Mercia. 1A L S Mercia-Hwicce (4+1:5,4,2,1 -1 Dane, -Saxon & Harold). Saxons extinct.

NORMANS: 1st Wave: 3A, 1C Channel-Wessex-Avalon (6,6,5,1:4,3 -2 Danes), 1A Channel-Kent-Essex, 1A Channel-Sussex, 1A Channel-Wessex. 3C, Willie Channel-Wessex-Avalon-Hwicce (6+1,3+1,3+1:5,4,4 -3 Danes). **2nd Wave:** 1A Avalon-Hwicce, 1A Wessex-Sussex-Essex, 1A Avalon-Hwicce-S Mercia, 1A Avalon-Wessex, 1A @ Sussex-Essex-Suffolk, 1A Essex-Suffolk, 1C & William Hwicce-Suffolk. 2C Hwicce-Norfolk (5,2:2,2; 4,1:4 -2 Danes), 1C Avalon-Suffolk (5+1,3+1, 5+1,4+1:6,3 -2 Norwegians, -1C). Score 18 VP.

Score: Green 117, Blue 90, Purple 85.5, Red 52.5.

TURN XVI

Board:

Welsh (1): 2A @ Powyss, 1A @ Gwent.

Brigantes (0.5): 2A @ Strathclyde.

Picts (2.5): 2A @ Alban, Caithness, Dalriada, Galloway, Mar, Skye; 1A @ Moray.

Caledonians (0.5): 2A @ Orkneys.

Irish (0): 2A @ Devon, Gwynedd; 1A @ Dyfed.

Norsemen (2.5): 2R @ Irish; 1A @ Hebrides.

Dubliners (1): 3A @ Cumbria; 2A @ Lothian; 1A @ Cheshire.

Danes (1): 2A @ Downlands, Pennines; 1A @ Cornwall.

Norwegians: Harald, 2A @ Linsey; 1A @ N Mercia.

Normans: Willie, 1C, 2A @ Suffolk, 2C @ Norfolk; 1A @ Essex, Hwicce, S Mercia, Wessex.



DUNE OUCH!!! Turn 5d-6a



BOARD:

Atriedes (Wilson): 10T @ Arrakeen, 10R, 5L, 15S, (0/7) KH, 4C

Fremen (Anderson): 5T @ Seitch Tabr, 5T @ Habbanya Ridge Stetch, 3*, 2T @ Habbanya Erg(s16), 5R, 5L, 1S, 3C. Allied with G.

Guild (Nichols): 1T @ Tuek's Stetch, 1T @ Polar Sink, 1T @ Red Chasm, 1T @ Shield Wall(s9), 1T @ Arsunt, 10R, 5L, 10S, 4C. Allied with F.

Harkonnen (Fisher): 6T @ Carthag, 4T @ Stetch Tabr, 7R, 4L, 8C, 4S.

Spice: Red Chasm(4), Habbanya Erg(8), Funeral Plain(6).

Storm: Sector 5

Tanks: B Raban, G 2T, H 3T.

TURN 5

5-5 Combat:

Seitch Tabr: H (4T) vs F (5T @). H plays Truthtrance and asks "Will you play Snooper?" Answer, "No". F plays Stilgar, Sliptip, Baliset, 1S and dials 3. H plays Piter DeVries, Snooper, Chaumas, 4S and dials 4. Stilgar and DeVries are killed (7+3S to H). H wins battle and captures and co-opts Jamis. F loses Sliptip.

5-6 Spice Collection: A collects 2S for Arrakeen. F collects 8S from Habbanya Erg. G collects 1S for Tuek's Stetch and 2T from Red Chasm. H collects 2S for Carthag.

TURN 6

6-1 Storm: G plays "Family Atomics" and blows the Shield Wall. The Storm moves 6 to Sector 11. The G 1Ts in Shield Wall, Red Chasm, and Arsunt, the A 10T in Arrakeen, and the H 6T in Carthag all go to the Tanks. 2S in Red Chasm is destroyed. F sees the next Storm chit is ____.

6-2 Spice Blow: Shal-Halud appears at Habbanya Erg and eats the 4S there; F may take a worm ride. Spice Blow at Habbanya Ridge Flat (10). We have a Nexus.

Due next time: Orders for the Nexus. This should include orders to break an alliance (or not) and offers of alliances (or not). F should also include whether a Worm Ride will be taken (and to where) and where to send a second worm should one (or more) appear. Remember, it takes four strongholds for a two-member alliance to win and five strongholds (currently impossible since Carthag is under storm) for a three-member.

BOARD:

Atriedes (Wilson): 10R, 5L, 17S, (0/7) KH, 4C

Fremen (Anderson): 3*, 2T @ Habbanya Erg(s16), 5R, 3L, 8S, 1C.

Guild (Nichols): 1T @ Tuek's Stetch, 1T @ Polar Sink, 10R, 5L, 13S, 3C.

Harkonnen (Fisher): 7R, 3+1L, 7C, 12S.

Spice: Funeral Plain(6), Habbanya Ridge Flat(10).

Storm: Sector 11

Tanks: B Raban, P Devries, Stilgar, A 10T, F 5T, G 5T, H 13T.

LEGEND: C = cards, L = leaders, R = reserve, S = spice, T = tokens, @ = aggressor

WELSH (1): Grow 1 pp. ...

LEGEND: A = army, C = cavalry, L = leader, R = raider, * = in melee, r- = retreats to, w- = withdraws to, # = attack by/on cavalry in a mixed force



BLACKBEARD

Turns 199-205



THE CAST:

1. (?????) Tew: Sloop
2. (Zodda) Davis, Sloop
3. (Bargender) Vane**, Sloop
4. (Martin) Rackham, Schooner.

STATUS:

| # | Captain | Ship | Hex | Spd | Cbt | Not | Cun | Unr | NW | H1 | H2 | Hostage | Attk |
|---|----------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|---------|------|
| 2 | Davis | Sloop | P22 | +3 | 6 | 29 | 5 | 4 | 1549 | -- | -- | | NPB |
| 4 | Rackham | Scnr | J22i | +3 | 3 | 16 | (1) | 7 | 0 | 200 | 40 | -- | BPN |
| 4 | Rhett* | KC | O21 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Maynard† | KC | Box1 | 4 | 3sc | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Herdman | KC | T17 | 3 | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tew | Sloop | K11 | -3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 10 | -- | -- | S |
| 3 | Vane** | Sloop | O21 | +3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0\$ | 85 | -- | 26 | S |
| 4 | Ogle† | KC | DD20 | 3 | 12sc | | | | | | | | |

The Board:

Guvs: Pro: 35, 46, 53, 31, 41, 25 Anti: 23, 24, 54, 64, 13
 Merchants: 24
 Warships: ? @ S19 Destroyed Port: 14, 32
 Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3), Portugese (#1), Taylor (#3)
 Letters of Marque: PFBP
 Safe Havens: Vane(Port Royal w/839 d)

| Turn | Player | Action | Draw |
|------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 199 | 3 | CV sails 6+3 O21-G22. Remove odd merchants, add merchant at #65 | 61 65, 52 |
| 200 | 3 | CV captures N2: 4+3+6-2 > 8 (dr ¹²), +20d, hostage = no, D&R | *A, 42, 43 |
| 201 | 2 | HD moves 1+3 P22-T22, search = no Warship intercepts JR: 6+3 vs 5 JR escapes Draw 2 merchants @ 15 | 56, 66 *C 15 |
| 202 | 3 | CV removes D&R. Mungo Herdman moves T17-T20 New merchant @ 46 R Event = S10-4 auto attacks JR 7+10 vs 4+3+4 = JR sunk. Resh | *D, 46 12 46 |
| 203 | 3 | Herdman moves T20-T22. | 22 |
| 204 | 1=4 | Condent starts with a Sloop in P11. can't search | 32 |
| 205 | 2 | HD moves 6+3 to V22, search = no Draw New Merchant @ 13 Move or draw Warship | 14, 63, 13 *B |

STATUS:

| # | Captain | Ship | Hex | Spd | Cbt | Not | Cun | Unr | NW | H1 | H2 | Hostage | Attk |
|---|-----------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|---------|------|
| 2 | Davis | Sloop | V22 | +3 | 6 | 29 | 5 | 4 | 1549 | -- | -- | | NPB |
| 4 | Rhett* | KC | O21 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Maynard† | KC | Box1 | 4 | 3sc | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Herdman | KC | T22 | 3 | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tew | Sloop | K11 | -3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 10 | -- | -- | SN |
| 3 | Vane**D&R | Sloop | O21 | +3 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0\$ | 85 | 20 | 26 | SN |
| 4 | Ogle† | KC | DD20 | 3 | 12sc | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Condent | Sloop | P11 | +3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |

The Board:

Guvs: Pro: 35, 46, 53, 31, 41, 25 Anti: 23, 24, 54, 64, 13
 Merchants: 65, 15, 15, 13
 Warships: S10-4 @ J22i Destroyed Port: 14, 32
 Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3), Portugese (#1), Taylor (#3), Rackham (#4)
 Letters of Marque: PFBP
 Safe Havens: Vane(Port Royal w/839 d)

LEGEND: * = minor wound, ** = lost arm, a = anchored, i = Indian Ocean, \$ = has a stash, † = has scurvy



HISTORY OF THE WORLD

AZS
EPOCH I



<45>:

Azure: Brad Martin
 Ebony: Laird Khaoz
 Green: Kevin Wilson

Purple: David Anderson
 Red: Wayne Morrison

US NAVY: 5 aye -- it passes

EPOCH VIII: 4 aye, 1 nay -- it passes.

EPOCH I:

SUMERIA (W): Play 1A,C @ LTI, 1A @ Zag, PSD, Hin.

EGYPT (<): Play Allies, 1A,C,GM @ Nil, 1F @ EMS, Red: 1A @ Nub, Lev, Pal, Ara. VP: C(1x2) + M(1x2) + S(2) + MidE (P=2) + N Afr(P=1) = 9.

MINOANS (P): Play Disaster on Land @ Nil (-C,GM, +c), 1A,C @ Cre, 1F @ EMS (4,4:3 -1GF), 1A @ WAn, Engineering (1F @ Cre), 1A @ Cre. VP: C(1x2) + S(1) + Mid E(P=2) = 5.

INDUS VALLEY: No show.

Hittites (EV): 1A,C,EM @ EAn, 1A @ Lev (4,3:3 -1GI), Zag (3,2:3; 6,3:6; 6,2:3 -1WI).

BABYLONIA (E): Play 1A,C @ MTi, 1A @ UTi, Lev (Auto, -1EV), @ Zag(Auto, -1EV). VP: C(2x2)+ M(2x2) + MidE (D=4) = 12.

SHANG DYNASTY (R): Play Allies, 1A,C,RM,f @ Yel, Wei, GPC, Che, Tar. VP: C(2) + M(1x2) + China(D=2) = 6.

ARYANS (A): Play 1A @ Tur, PPI, Hin(5,4:4 -1WI), Lin, WDe. VP: Mid E(P=2) + India(D=2) = 4.

SCORE (VP/S/P): E(12/4), G(9/5), R(6/4), P(5/4), A(4/5)

BOARD:

AI: Hin, Lin, PPI, Tur, WDe
EI: MTi, UTi(C,EM), Zag: **EV:** EAn(C,EM).
GI: Ara, Nil(c), Nub, Pal.
PI: Cre(2,F,C), WAn.
RI: Che, GPC, Tar, Wei, Yel(C,RM,f).
WI: LTI(C), PSD.

EPOCH II:

Ebony passes to Azure. Red ... Purple ... Green ... A must pass to ...



SILVERTON

TURN 15b
ZIESKE WINS!



Nichols declines #1. Anderson declines #61.

PLAYER STATUS:

#1: Denver, Cary Nichols, \$31,050, S+2,S,P,P, #14, #15, #56(3 C,D), #66, #67(5 C), #7, #20, #97, #5(0.5 Au).
#2: Denver, Wayne Morrison, \$14,800, S+1,S,P+1,P, A1, A2, A3, A4, B9, #19(0.5 Ag), #17, #25(1 Ag), #22(0.5 Ag), #95, #99.
#3: El Paso, Debbie Anderson, \$14,400, S+1,S,P+1,P, A19, A20, B22, B21, #38(1L), #39(5 L), #80(6.5 Ag), #93(5 L,D), #82(3 Cu), #101(8 C), #77(1.5 Ag), #89(1 L), #98.
#4: SLC, Paul Zieske, \$38,400, S,S,P+2,P, A5, C18, C15, #53(4 C), #35, #55(15 C), #44(5 C), #54(5 C,D), #12(5.5 Ag), #106(9 Cu), #13 (3.5 Ag), #24, #52(3 C), #45(6 C,D), #11.

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

1 Bingham (Au: \$1000/\$300)
34 Dolores (L: \$700/\$200)
81 Silver City (Ag: \$200/\$200)
90 Mc Gaffey (L: \$200/\$150)
2 Marysville (Au: \$600/\$200)
61 Canon City (C: \$500/\$150)
88 Tyrone (Cu: \$300/\$100)

Turn 15b

#1: Operate #7 (-\$400: 3 = D) & #5 (-\$100: 7 = D). Deliver 0.5 Au from #7 (+\$2,250).
#2: Operate A1 (+\$100), A2 (+\$250), A3 (+\$400), A4(+\$1350), B9(+\$1350), #19(-\$250: 10 = 1 Ag), #17(-\$250: 8 = 0.5 Ag), #25(-\$200: 7 = 0.5 Ag), #95 (-\$200: 4+6 = 4 C), #99 (-\$200: 2+6 = 3 C). Deliver 1.5 Ag from #19 and 0.5 Ag from #22 to Denver (+\$2,000).
#3: Operate A20 (+\$300), B22 (+\$700), #38 (-\$150: 7 = 1 L), #80 (-\$250: 5 = D), #39 (-\$250: 8 = 3 L), #82(-\$150: 8 = 1 Cu), #101(-\$100: 9 = 3 C), #77(-\$100: 11 = 2.5 Ag), #89(-\$150: 10 = 3 L), #98 - \$100: 2+6 = 3 C). Deliver 6 L from #39 and 5 L from 93 to EP (+\$8,800).
#4: Operate A5(+\$100), C14 (+\$5,000), C18(+\$3,000), #12(-\$250: 7 = 0.5 Ag), #106 (-\$400: 5 = 1 Cu). Deliver 10 Cu from #106 (+\$14,000) and 6 Ag from #52 (+\$6,000). **WINS!**

The Market: (IDN = 5)

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Au: 6 + (0.5x4) = | 8 -2 3500 | EP L: 12 + 11 - 5 = | 18 -4 300 |
| Ag: 4 + (8x2) - 5 = | 15 -6 1000 | Den C: 8 + (0/2) - 5 = | 3 +2 300L |
| Cu: 5 + 10 = | 15 -4 800 | SLC C: 6 + (0/2) - 5 = | 1 +3 400 |
| Den L: 7 + 0 - 5 = | 2 +2 1000 | Pueb C: 6 + 0 - 5 = | 1 +3 400 |
| SLC L: 7 + 0 - 5 = | 2 +2 1500 | SFC: 3 + 0 - 5 = | -2 +3 600 |
| Pueb L: 8 + 0 - 5 = | 3 +2 1000 | EP C: 6 + 0 - 5 = | 1 +3 700 |
| SF L: 7 + 0 - 5 = | 2 +2 800 | | |

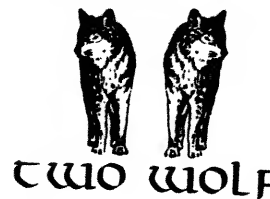
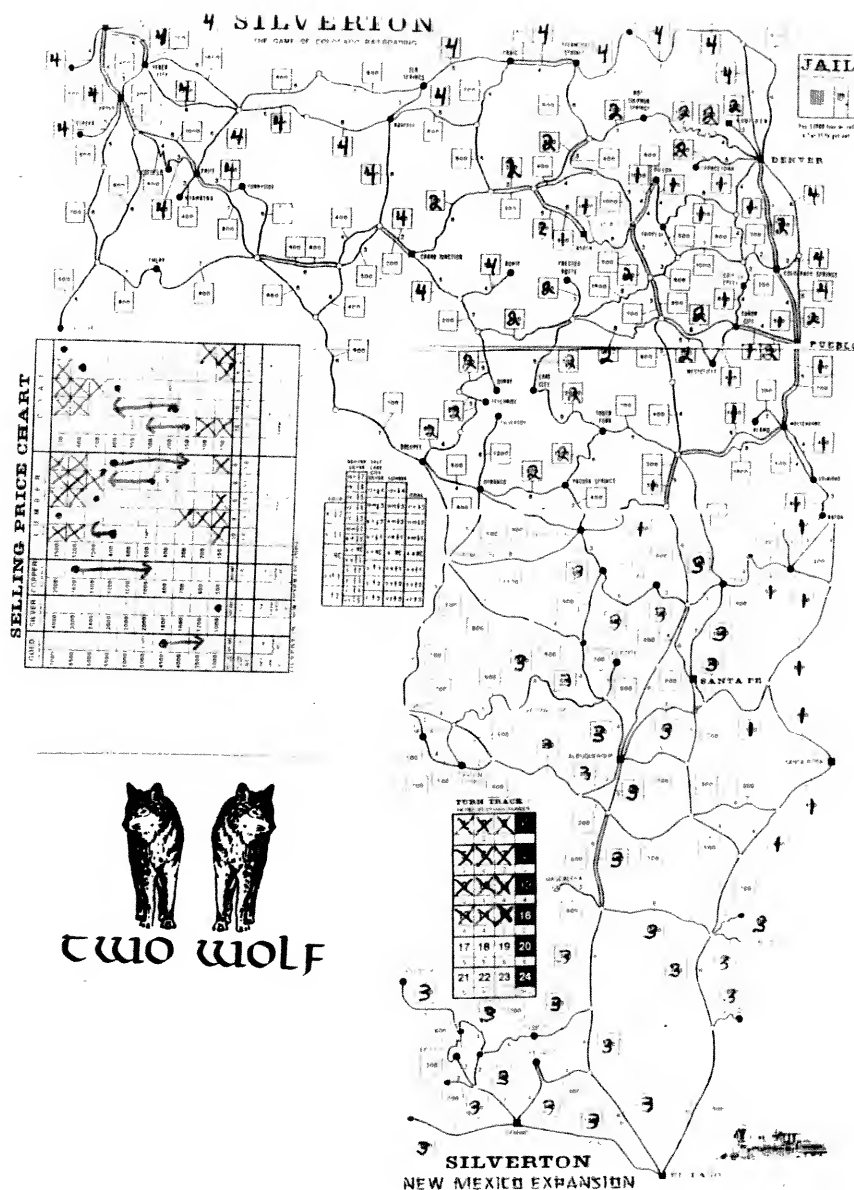
DEPLETIONS: #3, #5, #6, #7, #10, #13, #16, #18, #27, #30, #33, #41-43, #45, #51, #54, #56-57, #62, #65, #75, #78-80, #83-84, #91, #93, #103-104.

PLAYER STATUS:

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#2: Denver, Wayne Morrison, \$19,150, S+1,S,P+1,P, A1, A2, A3, A4, B9, #19, #17(0.5 Ag), #25(1.5 Ag), #22, #95(4 C), #99(3 C).
#3: El Paso, Debbie Anderson, \$22,950, S+1,S,P+1,P, A19, A20, B22, B21, #38(2L), #39, #80(6.5 Ag,D), #82(4 Cu), #101(11 C), #77(4 Ag), #89(3 L), #98(3C)
#4: SLC, Paul Zieske, \$65,850, S,S,P+2,P, A5, C18, C15, #53(4 C), #35, #55(15 C), #44(5 C), #54(5 C,D), #12, #106, #13 (3.5 Ag), #24, #52(3 C), #45(6 C,D), #11.

Due next times are any end of game statements.

LEGEND: Claims in **bold** are unworked. Underlined depletions, Leadville. Ag = silver, Au = gold, C = coal, Cu = copper, L = lumber or lower, m = middle, PAX = passenger, u = upper.



two wolf

1870

Bart Maverick SR 2-SR 3



PLAYER STATUS

Chris Bailey: \$31, 4*GM&O, GRSC, GSC
Paul Zieske: \$56, 2*SLSF, 2 GM&O, 1 KATY
Brad Martin: \$65, 5*MP (Priority)
Mark Fruch: \$115, 5*KATY
Chuck Hanna: \$39, 1 KATY, 3 MP, MKT

CORPORATIONS

| Co | Pres | Price | Par | Pool | IO | Treas | Cash | Trains | Dest | Tokens |
|-------|------|-------|-----|------|----|-------|------|--------|------|-----------------|
| SL&SF | PZ | A90 | 100 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 780 | 2--- | no | E12, 2, D |
| GM&O | CB | D72 | 76 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 600 | 22-- | no | M20, 1, D |
| MP | BM | E68a | 72 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 440 | 222- | no | C19, 2, D, MRBC |
| KATY | MF | E68b | 72 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 340 | 23-- | no | B11, 2, D, SCC |

SR 2

Brad passes. Mark buys 1 MP (\$115-72= \$43).
All pass. Chuck has the Priority.

OR 2a

Privates pay CB +\$20, CH +\$20, MP +\$10 & KATY +\$10

SLSF: Lay tile #8(se) in D11 and #8 in C12 (sw); run B11-E12 (\$40). Pay dividends (PZ: \$56+8=\$64, SLSF: \$800+32=\$832); price to A100; buy 3-train (\$832-180=\$652).

GM&O: Buy GSC private from CB for \$151 and place open port in M20; lay tile #15(sw) in M20; run M20-M22 and M20-M22 (140); pay divs (CB: \$51+151+56= \$258; PZ: \$64+28= \$92; GM&O +\$56); buy two 3-trains (-\$360); stock to D76; GM&O: \$600-151+56-360= \$145

MP: Lay #8(ne) in C20 & #9(se) in B21. Play token B19 (-\$40). Run B19-A22 (\$60), C18-B19 (\$40) & C18-A22 (\$60), pay dividends! (BM: \$25+80=\$105, CH: \$59+54=\$113, MF: \$43+18=\$61, MP: \$440+10-40+16=\$426); stock to E72.

KATY: Lay #15(w) in B11; run B9-B11* (\$60) & B11*-E12 (\$60); pay dividends! (MF: \$61+60= \$121, PZ: \$92+12= \$104, CH: \$113+12= \$125, Katy: \$320+10+36=\$366); stock to E72b, buy 1-"3" train for \$180, (\$366-180=\$186).

OR 2b

Privates pay CB +\$5, CH +\$20, MP +\$10 & KATY +\$10, GM&O +\$15.

SLSF: Play #8(se) in G12 and #6(e) in H13; token in B11 (-40); run B11-B9 (50) & B11-E12-H13 (70); pay dividends (PZ: 104+24=128, Frisco:652-40+96-480=228); price to A110; buy 3-train and 4-train (-480). 2-trains obsolete.

GM&O: Play #7(ne) in N19 (-\$80) and #7(sw) in M18; run M20-M22 & M20-M22 (120); pay divs (CB: \$263+48=311, PZ: \$128+24=152, GM&O: \$160-80+48=128); stock to D82.

MP: Play #15(sw) in C18; no train, no run, stock slips to E68; purchase 4. (MP: \$436-300=136)

KATY: Play #14(ne) in B9; run B11-B9 (\$70) and B11-E12 (\$60); pay divs (MF: \$137+65=202; PZ: \$152+13=165, CH: \$193+13=206, Katy: \$196+39=235); stock moves to E76b

SR 3

Chuck: sell 3 MoPac (+\$204) and 1 Katy (+\$76), buy Frisco from IO (-\$100).

Brad cannot price protect MoPac (insufficient cash), so its price falls to H55y.

Mark: price protects Katy (\$184-76= \$108)

Chuck: buys Frisco (\$332-100= \$232)

Chris: buys Katy (\$311-72= \$239)

Paul: buys Frisco, sells 3 Frisco, CH becomes president, price to D82b, sell 1 Katy, 2 GM&O, (PZ: \$165-100+330+164+76= \$635).

Mark price protects (\$108-76= \$32)

Chris price protects (\$239-164= \$75)

Paul: buys Pres certificate ATSF at par 100 (\$635-200= \$435)

Brad: buys MP (\$105-55= \$50)

Mark: Sell 1-MP (Brad unable to price protect at \$55 so price to I50y) and buys Frisco pool share

(\$32+55-82= \$5)

Chuck: buys GM&O from IO (\$232-76= \$156)

Chris: buys Katy from IO (\$75-72= \$3)

Paul: buys ATSF (\$435-100= \$335)

Brad: MP redeems share for \$50 (MP: \$86-50= \$36)

Mark: Sell Frisco for \$82 and buys GM&O from IO for \$76 (MF: \$5+82-76=\$11).

Chuck declines price protection of Frisco share, stock price fall to E76b.

Chuck: buys GM&O from IO for \$76 (\$156-76=\$80)

Chris: pass. Paul: buys ATSF (\$335-100= \$235)

Brad: pass.

Mark: KATY Company buys Chris' Katy share for \$76, (Katy: \$235-76= \$159, CB: \$3+76= \$79).

Chuck: buys GM&O from IO for \$76 (\$80-76=\$4); GM&O sold out.

Chris: buys Katy from IO (\$79-72= \$7); Katy sold out.

Paul: buys ATSF (\$235-100= \$135).

Brad, Mark, Chuck, & Chris: pass

Paul: buys ATSF (\$135-100= \$35), ATSF floats!

All pass. Brad has priority. GM&O floats up to C90; KATY to D82.

PLAYER STATUS (*=pres, [=certs/13)

Chris: \$7, 6*GMO, 2 Katy, grsc [8]

Paul: \$35, 6*ATSF [5]

Brad: \$50, 6*MP [5] <priority>

Mark: \$11, 7*Katy, 1 GM&O [7]

Chuck: \$4, 2*Frisco, 3 GMO, mkt [5]

CORPORATIONS

| Corp | Pres | Price | Par | IO | Pool | Treas | Trains | Cash | Dest | Tokens (& PC) |
|------|------|-------|-----|----|------|-------|--------|------|------|-------------------------------|
| ATSF | PZ | A100 | 100 | 4 | 0 | 0 | --- | 1000 | no | B9,2,D |
| GM&O | CB | C90 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33- | 128 | no | M20,1,D (gsc, open port* M20) |
| Katy | MF | D82 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33- | 159 | no | B11,2,D (scc, cattle* B11) |
| SLSF | CH | E76 | 100 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 334 | 228 | no | E12,B11,1,D |
| MP | BM | I50y | 72 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4-- | 36 | no | C18,2,D (mrbc) |

Bank has \$10,342.

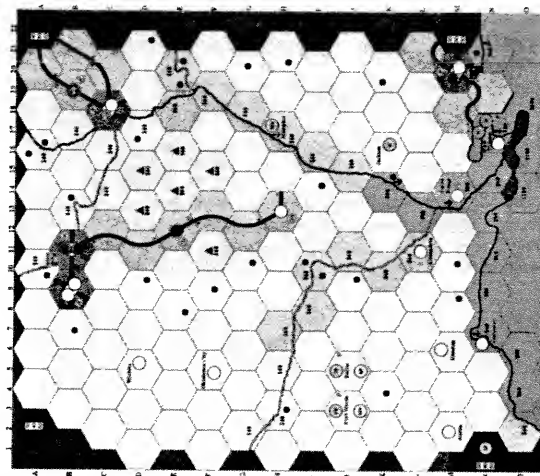
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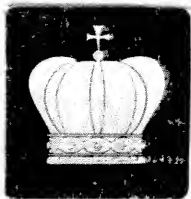
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Yellow: 1(1), 2(1), 3(3), 4(6), 5(2), 6(1) 7(6), 8(16), 9(22), 55(1), 56(1), 57(3), 58(4), 69(1)

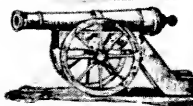
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Due next are orders for ORs 3a & 3b.





RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR "CULLODEN" TURNS 1-2



THE BOARD:

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B Socialist Revolutionaries (Martin): Veroshilov (119) @ Kurs, Bogomolitz (106) @ Kras, Kalinin (117) @ Kalu, Stalin @ Kurs, Wrangel (211) @ Astr, Miller (218) @ Arch, May-M (201) @ Khar, Abramov (202) @ Yeka, Markov (217) @ Tere
C Les Grogards (Poulter): Lenin (Vatzetiz, 110, 120) @ Livo, Frunze (Antonov, 114) @ LIVO, Bonch-B (Slavin, Yeserov, 108) @ Livo
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UNCONTROLLED: 1Br2, 1US2 @ Arch; 1TC2 @ Baku; 1Cz3 @ Chel; 1Sb2 @ Chit; 1TC2 @ Dagh; 1Cz3 @ Ekat; 1Br2 @ Eriv; 3Fn6 @ Finl; 1Si2 @ Irku; 1Uk2 @ Khar; 1Ge2, 1Uk2 @ Kher; 1Uk4 @ Kiev; 1W2 @ Tifi; 1Ge2 @ Livo; 1By2 @ Mins; 1Cz3 @ Omsk; 2Po6 @ Pola; 1By2 @ Vite; 1Sb2, 2US2, 3Ja6 @ Vldv, RIAU @ Yeka.

SR:

Random Events Phase: 3,5 = Epidemic in Kuba, Vldv(-207, 314), Manc, Vldm.

Movement Phase: Kalinin(117) Kalu-Orel-Kurs. Wrangel (211) Astr-Tere-Dagh. May-M(201) Khar-RR- Dagh. Abramov (202) Yeka-RR-Dagh. Markov(217) @ Tere-Dagh. Miller (218) hold.

Combat:

Dagh: Wrangel (211), May-M (201), Abramov (202), Markov (217) vs Rykov (104) = 5:1 dr = 6 = De
Cher: Voroshilov, Kalinin, Stalin vs 2Ge = 6:1 dr = 4 = De

Randomizer: You drew 122 = 1R8 Shock. Place with Voroshilov at Kurs.

Turn 1B: REPLACEMENT: 1Po6 to Pola, 1W2 to Vldv, 1W8 to DCos, 1R8 to Novg. 1R4 & 1By2 to Vite.

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VP CHART

A: 3 AM, 2 PM, 6 RVP, 1WVP, 103, WABM
C: 2 AM, 2 PM, 2 RVP, 219, 220
E: 2 AM, 3 PM, 9 RVP, 1 WVP, 105

B: 1 AM, 2 PM, 1 WVP, 2RVP, 104
D: 1 AM, 3 PM, 2 RVP, 302, 1 WVP, 115
U: 314

TURN 2A Player Turns.

SR:

Events Phase: 6,6 = Draw from Randomizer: FK OUT. Returned to Randomizer.

Movement Phase:

Reassign 122 from Voroshilov to Stalin. Reassign 117 from Kalinin to Voroshilov. Reassign 119 from Voroshilov to Kalinin. Markov swaps 217 for 211 from Wrangel. Voroshilov (117) Kurs-Orel-Mohi-Vite, attempts to attach 1R4 (dr = 4, da). Bogomolitz (106) @ Kras-Novo. Kalinin (119) Kurs-Orel-Mohi-Vite; Stalin (122) Kurs-Orel-Mohi-Vite. Wrangel (217) Dagh-DCos, attempts to attach 1W8 (dr=6 da)-Khar. May-M(201) & Markov(211) hold. Abramov (202) @ Dagh-Baku. Miller (218) Arch-Olon.

Combat Phase:

Khar: Wrangel, 217 vs Ukr2 (6:1); dr = 6 = De
Dagh: May-M, 201, Markov vs 1TC2 (6:1); dr = 2 = De
Baku: Abramov, 202 vs 1TC2 (2:1); dr = 2 = De
Vite: Voroshilov, 122, R4, Kalinin vs 1By2 (6:1); dr = 6 = De
Livo: Stalin, 117 vs Ge2 (Subversive 4:1) dr = 6 = Ex = n/e
Omsk: Bogomolitz, 102 vs CZ3 (Subversive 3:3 = 1:1); dr = 2 = Ex = n/e
Randomizer: Draw UK, gain control of 1UK2 @ Kher, 1UK4 @ Kiev

KLf:

Events Phase: 2,6 = Epidemic @ Tsit, Kost, Ryaz, Tifi = n/e

Movement Phase: reassign 102 to Kamenev. Kamenev (102, Berzin, Sytin) Kiev-Cher-Mohi-Vite. Budyenny Kiev-Cher-Mohi-Vite. Bela Kun (118) Kiev-Cher-Mohi-Vite j Budyenny. Kolchak (205, Dutov, 208, Tsar, Au) Ekat-Mosk-Novo. Kutepov (203) Stav-Kuba-Taur-Kher. Ulagl (204) Stav-Kuba-Taur-Kher.

Combat Phase:

Vite: Budyenny(Bela Kun, 118) & Kamenev(102, Berzin, Sytin) vs 1By2 (6:1); dr = 6 = De
Novo: Kolchak (205, Dutov, 208, Tsar, Au) vs Bogomolitz (106) (2:1); dr = 6 = Ae
Kher: Kutepov (203) & Ulagl (204) vs 1Ukr2 (4:1); dr = 5 = Ex (-204, 1Uk2)
Randomizer: Draw AM.

AD

Events Phase: 6,1 = Subversive attacks doubled.

Movement: ...

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E Kabalistic Latvian Freemasons (Whyte): Budyenny (118, Bela Kun) @ Vite, Kamenev (102, Berzin, Sytin) @ Vite, Kutepov (203) @ Kher, Ulagl @ Kher.

UNCONTROLLED: 1Br2, 1US2 @ Arch; 1Cz3 @ Chel; 1Sb2 @ Chit; 1Cz3 @ Ekat; 1Br2 @ Eriv; 3Fn6 @ Finl; 1Si2 @ Irku; 1R8 @ Novg, 1Ge2 @ Livo; 1By2 @ Mins; 1Cz3 @ Omsk; 3Po6 @ Pola; 1By2, 1R4 @ Vite; 2US2, 3Ja6, 1W2 @ Vldv, RIAU @ Yeka.

VP CHART

A: 3 AM, 2 PM, 6 RVP, 1WVP, 103, WABM
B: 1 AM, 2 PM, 1 WVP, 5RVP, 104, 306, 309, 310, 311, 204, 205, 208
C: 2 AM, 2 PM, 2 RVP, 219, 220
D: 1 AM, 3 PM, 2 RVP, 302, 1 WVP, 115
E: 3 AM, 3 PM, 9 RVP, 1 WVP, 105, 306, 308
U: 314



THE HUNT

1st Chase Extended!

VI

Inspired by Lipton's book, "An Exaltation of Larks" (ISBN-10: 0140170960), this is a word game where we propose a noun and the players are asked to propose a collective noun to fit, such as "flock" for sheep, or "pride" for lions. Boris and Ms Nar will rank each entry for each word and the best score will be the winner, regardless of Mr. Lipton's proclamations. Each word gives a possible 1 point, but the point may be split if either more than one player suggests it or two or more words are ranked equally. The first player to score 10 points wins six free issues of this rag (not to mention ennobling). The Hunt is run in "Chases" or rounds until someone reaches 10 pts. To the Hunt!

We have a bit of a problem here. Only one player responded. He obviously would win the game since he scores all ten points and ten points are the victory criterion.

So we extend Chase 1 and offer a few examples of what we're looking for.

HUNT 5, CHASE 4 (Theme: Clergy)

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. bishops | box, bucket, chessmatch, mitar(+*), miter(N), sea(L), synod(B) |
| 2. prelates | body, curia(B), pontificality(L), preamble, prelim, prevalence(@), superiority(@) |
| 3. rabbis | argument(B), bris, circumcision, commentary(L), rash, synagogue(N), torah(*) |
| 4. ministers | church(N), mass, maxx, multitude(B), pulpit(*), visitation |
| 5. vicars | collar(*), manse(N), pasture, prudence(L), viscount, volley, Wakefield(B) |
| 6. televangelists | broadcast(*), fundraiser, profit(L), scandal(B), station, thunder, tube |
| 7. nuns | convent(1,N*), flap(L), habit(2), niche, superfluity(L), terror(B) |
| 8. friars | brotherhood(N), cloister(*), order(B), pan, roll, skulk(L), tunic |
| 9. priests | celibacy, discretion(L), mass(L), parish, pew(2*), plethora, shortage(B) |
| 10. deacons | beacon, collection(*), dedication(B), den, jones, ministry(N) |

NOTE: correct spelling for a Bishop's hat is "miter".

Legend: B = Boris's suggestion, L = Lipton's suggestion, N = Ms Nar's suggestion, # = multiple entries, * = sole winner, @ = tied for 1st, + = note

OK, another example paraphrased a bit from Lipton (p 109). Four Oxford Dons were flapping (they were, of course, wearing the traditional professorial gown) across the High when they espied a small, but conspicuous group of prostitutes. The first Don quipped "A jam of tarts". The second, a music professor, retorted "No, a flourish of strumpets." The third, an expert on 19th century English literature, said, "surely not, 'tis an essay of Trollope's". The fourth, a literature professor, ventured "an anthology of pros". Lipton also adds as variants to the tale "a pride of loins", "a peal of Jezebels", "a smelting of ores", and "a troop of horse".

Get the idea? Then on with the Chase!

CHASE 1 (theme: Vehicles)

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. SUVs | 6. rowboats |
| 2. zeppelins | 7. barges |
| 3. bicycles | 8. pogo sticks |
| 4. unicycles | 9. ferries |
| 5. hang gliders | 10. buses |



GUNSLINGER

Showdown 14 -- The Poker Game

An Irregularity is Discovered

Five Aces in the Deck!

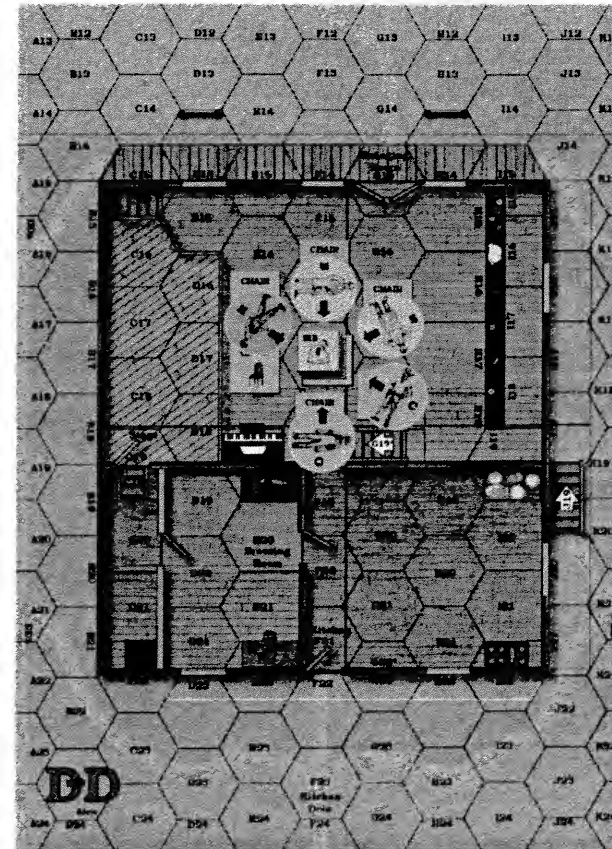
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The Beginning:

- Side A: Old Man (Pratt) sets up F18 facing F17.
 Side B: Cattle Baron sets up in G18 facing F17.
 Side C: Banker (Anderson) sets up F16 facing F17.
 Side D: Smith (Geggus) sets up G17 facing F17.
 Side E: NCO (Fisher) sets up E17 facing F17.

All characters are seated, therefore must play GET UP/DOWN or DROP/LEAP before moving. Second Floor and Roof are in play.

Due next are orders for Turn 1. Since you all have e-mail (and will get this report before either the hardcopy or the e-version of BORIS is done) let's try for a 1700 CST (2300 GMT) 14 Sep deadline. Since most of us are rusty on the mechanics of the game and the pbm system, it'll probably take a



ON DECK

1835: Hanna, Zieske

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Copeland, Frueh

BALKAN WARS: K Wilson, Dave A, Fisher

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Nichols, Zieske, Fryling, Anderson, Fisher (like 2 to 3 more)

COLONIAL DIP: Burgdorf, Copeland, Nichols, Dave A (need 3 more)

DIPLOMACY: Copeland

LIFT-OFF: York, Dave Anderson

MAGIC REALM: Butitta, Deb A (need 2-6 more)

PUERTO RICO: Martin, Fisher (need 2 to 3 more)

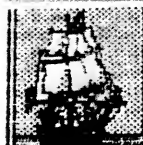
RAIL BARON: Martin, York, Fisher (need 1 to 3 more)

SAMURAI (AH): Copeland

WIZARD'S QUEST: Crowe(?), Fisher, Lenoir, Anderson?

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1830, 1856, 4000 AD*, AIR BARON, CIRCUS IMPERIUM, CIRCUS MINIMUS, DOWN WITH THE KING, GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA, PLANET MINERS, STELLAR CONQUEST, SUCCESSORS, TITAN,

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